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ROSES

for 1926



A hedge of Roses in "*THE GARDENS*"

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"THE GARDENS"

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ROBERTS ROSE COMPANY



This year we have a most beautifully colored novelty from the hybridizer that produced Claudius Pernet. Mme. Dreux is a small rose but the range of colors is amazing. Better than Mme. E. Herriot at its best, it should satisfy anyone that likes coral, apricot and salmon tints. If it grows and blooms outdoors as well as Pernet, it will be exceedingly popular. Our late Summers seem to be cool enough to develop Pernet to perfection. Be sure to try one of each.

Red roses are always the most popular and our list offers a large variety, all of which have been tested here and found satisfactory. Almost all of them are first class cut flower varieties.

Baby Rambler roses continue to grow in popularity. Try a small bed of Orleans, or, in a partially shaded spot, Edith Cavell, and you will have a solid bed of color for the whole season. All these are invaluable for cemetery use, where the white Joan of Arc is frequently planted.

If you have a place for a medium sized shrub, try Hugonis.

The great superiority of own root roses for planting here has been so clearly demonstrated that the average gardener uses budded roses only when the others cannot be obtained. And the few roses that will only do well when budded can easily be spared.

We continue to urge the use of pot grown roses instead of dormant plants. If you plant a hundred, a hundred live and bloom. For even, vigorous, healthy, growth, plant pot grown plants. Then give them a chance by removing the buds for a couple of months. Handled thus, your roses will each season repay your every effort and expense.



HINTS FOR PLANTING ROSES

To get the most out of your potted rose plants, they should be planted in an open unshaded place, with the beds as nearly level as possible. Heavy well-drained clay soil gives the best results; but any ordinarily heavy soil, not too rich, will suffice. No fertilizer should be used at planting time unless it is buried two feet. Ground steamed bone meal can be used as heavy as a pound per square yard.

Bedding roses should be planted about 16 inches each way. Knock the rose plant, dirt and all, out of the pot and set about 1½ inches deeper in the ground than in the pot. Pack the earth very firmly around the plant so that no air spaces are left. Then soak the ground.

Water profusely when watering. Do it in the morning. Do not water again until it is needed; then soak the bed again. Keep the top soil loose and free from weeds by frequent cultivations. After hot weather starts, the rose beds can be mulched advantageously with grass clippings, pulverized manure or even with sphagnum moss.

If the first crop or two of buds are broken off as they appear, the young plants will develop stronger roots and make finer plants by Fall.

If your insect pests or diseases get beyond control, phone us for a circular of suggestions.

These pot roses can be planted toward the end of April if protection can be given in the event of freezing weather. But we recommend that in Denver the planting be started the first of May. And they can be planted any time during the Summer with the expectation that they will all live.

All these roses can be seen growing in our rose garden where they may be seen and compared. You are urged to visit this garden at any time.



HYBRID TEA ROSES

"EVERBLOOMING" - "MONTHLY"

THIS CLASS OF ROSES IS BY FAR THE MOST POPULAR AND MOST GENERALLY PLANTED. HARDY WITH MODERATE CARE AND PROTECTION; LARGE, FREE BLOOMING AND FRAGRANT, THEY ARE THE IDEAL OF MOST GARDENERS. IN PLANTING, SPACE THEM ABOUT 16 INCHES EACH WAY.

The Roses offered in the following list are one year old, pot grown, own root plants.

WHITE ROSES

Angelus—A big yellowish white rose.....
 Double White Killarney—Very free bloomer.....
 Kaiserin—Very fragrant.....
 White Ophelia—Long budded, pinkish center.
 A fine rose.....

SHELL PINK ROSES

La France—Silvery rose, outside lighter.....
 Mme. Butterfly—Pinkish Ophelia. Quite an improvement

Mrs. Chas. Bell—Shell pink Radiance. A good rose.....
 Ophelia—Very reliable, but rather single.....

Except where noted all the above Roses sell at 65c each, \$6.50 per doz., \$50.00 per hundred.

YELLOW ROSES

Amelia Gude—Good sized saffron yellow.....	
Duchess of Wellington—Yellow Killarney.....	
Golden Ophelia—Good, clear yellow. Small.....	
Lady Hillingdon—(Tea) Clear yellow. A fine bud.....	
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Small Indian yellow rose.....	
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge—A clear yellow sport of Ophelia.....	
Souv. C. Pernet—The finest big yellow ever introduced. In a class by itself—\$1.25	
Sunburst—Long budded yellow rose, tinged pink.....	

SALMON TO COPPER TINTS

Gold Mine—Apricot—.....	
Irish Fireflame—Single. Flame colored. A wonderful bud.....	
Mme. Alexander Dreux—A small rose with extraordinary tints of shrimp, apricot pink and yellow—\$1.50	
Mme. Edouard Herriot—Coral red, shaded yellow.....	
Mrs. A. R. Waddell—Salmony pink. Free bloomer.....	
Unnamed Salmon—A choice bedding rose. In the bud showing wonderful copper tints.....	

MEDIUM PINK ROSES

America—A very fine medium pink bedder.....	
Columbia—Fine big flower. Best in heavy soil.....	
Cynthia Ford—A very strong growing medium pink.....	
Killarney—A fragrant free bloomer. Long bud.....	
My Maryland—A fine bedder. Good bud.....	
Pilgrim—A long budded light pink, very free.....	
Priscilla—An enormous light pink.....	
Radiance—The best growing pink. Very free.....	
Mme. C. Testout—Nearly globe shaped. Medium pink.....	
Rosy Dawn—Long budded, pale pink.....	

DARK PINK ROSES

Burbank—A dark Hermosa. Masses of small flowers.....	
Commonwealth—Deep rose pink, fragrant. Large.....	
Dunlop—Dark pink, excellent grower.....	
Jonkherr Mock—Very large dark pink.....	
Premier—A big fragrant rose. Needs a heavy soil.....	

RED ROSES

American Beauty—Immense flowers. Still very popular	
Crusader—Very double dark red. Long stem.....	
Francis Scott Key—The largest red. A weak grower.....	
Gruss an Teplitz—(Hybrid China) The freest bloomer	
Hadley—A fragrant, very dark red.....	
Hoosier Beauty—Long budded, velvety red.....	
Legion—A great grower. Very fragrant.....	
Mrs. Henry Sewall—Cherry red. Very excellent.....	

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Red Columbia—A fine color, nearly single.....
 Red Premier—Like a red Ophelia. Heavy soil.....
 Red Radiance—As good as Radiance. Extra fine.....
 Sensation—A big fragrant red.....
 Templar—Like a red Ophelia.....



BABY RAMBLER ROSES

"DWARF POLYANTHA"—"BUSH RAMBLERS"

THESE LITTLE ROSES ARE INVALUABLE FOR EDGING OR BORDERS, OR FOR SOLID BEDDING WHERE MASS EFFECT IS DESIRED. NOT VALUABLE FOR CUTTING, BUT FOR THEIR EVER-BLOOMING QUALITIES. EVERY ROSE BED CAN BE EDGED WITH THESE CHARMING PLANTS. PLANT 12 TO 16 INCHES APART.

Cecile Brunner—The well known "Sweetheart" rose.....
 Echo—Improved Baby Tausendschoen.....
 Edith Cavell—Dark red, fine color.....
 Ellen Poulsen—Medium pink, double flowers.....
 Erna Teschendorff—The best known red.....
 Gruss an Aachen—Medium pink, large flowers.....
 Joan of Arc—The best white.....
 La Marne—White edged rose, very free.....
 Orleans—Medium dark pink. A fine bedder.....
 Tausendschoen—Shell pink. Very free.....



CLIMBING ROSES

"RAMBLERS"—"CLIMBERS"—"RUNNING ROSES"

A MOST VALUABLE CLASS FOR COVERING TRELLISES, PORCHES, FENCES AND OTHER LARGE AREAS. THE PILLAR ROSES SELDOM EXCEED TEN FEET IN HEIGHT BUT THE OTHERS MAY GO THIRTY TO FIFTY FEET. THE PERKINS ROSES IN THEIR SEVERAL COLORS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY. ONE PLANT EVERY SIX FEET IS ENOUGH FOR A FENCE. AS A RULE THEY BLOOM BUT ONCE.

THOSE MARKED P ARE PILLAR ROSES.

WHITE CLIMBERS

Mary Lovett—Fine large double flowers,
 glossy foliage.....
 P Silver Moon—Big flowers. Not quite hardy.....
 White Dorothy Perkins—A very rapid grower.....
 Wichuraiana—Prostrate grower. Single flowers.
 Valuable for covering banks or graves.....

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YELLOW CLIMBERS

- Dorothy Dennison—Beautiful tiny coral to yellow buds
Electra—Tiny orange pink flowers over a long season
Gardenia—A profusion of light yellow flowers.....
P Ghislaine de Feligonde—Orange pink flowers.
Nearest to an everblooming pillar rose.....

LIGHT PINK CLIMBERS

- Alida Lovett—A good large pink, glossy leaves.....
Christine Wright—Large double flowers.....
Dorothy Perkins—The best known climber.....
Dr. Van Fleet—Shell pink, glossy leaves.....
P Roserie—Pink Tausendschoen.....
P Tausendschoen—A wonderful bloomer.....

ROSE COLORED CLIMBERS

- P American Pillar—White center. One of the
very best.....
Hiawatha—Single deep rose. Fine in masses.
Perkins type.....
P Mary Wallace—Bright, clear rose pink, with
salmon base to the petals
Minnehaha—Larger and darker than Hiawatha.
Perkins type.....

RED CLIMBERS

- Bess Lovett—An improved Climbing Beauty.....
Climbing American Beauty—Very profuse bloomer.....
P Dr. Huey—Crimson maroon, large flowers.....
Excelsa—Very reliable. Red Dorothy Perkins.....
Flower of Fairfield—Improved Crimson Rambler.....
P Paul's Scarlet Climber—The best big red.....



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

"JUNE ROSES"—"OLD FASHIONED ROSES"

THE ROSES DEAR TO OUR GRANDMOTHERS ARE STILL OF VALUE IN LARGE PLANTINGS, BUT RATHER LARGE FOR SMALL GARDENS. THEIR FLOWERS ARE IMMENSE, BUT THEY BLOOM FREELY BUT ONCE EACH YEAR. THE FLOWER SHOOTS DEVELOP FROM THE WOOD THAT GREW THE YEAR BEFORE, SO EXTREME WINTER KILLING MAY CAUSE THE LOSS OF A SEASON'S FLOWERS. PLANT 18 TO 24 INCHES APART.

- Frau K. Druschki—The best white. Immense flowers.....
General Jacqueminot—Velvety crimson. A fine
old rose.....
Geo. Ahrends—Light pink Druschki. Free bloomer.....
Geo. Dickson—A brilliant crimson scarlet.....
Mrs. John Laing—Soft pink. Very large flower.....

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Magna Charta—Bright rosy pink, large flower.....
Paul Neyron—Enormous medium pink. "The
largest rose".....
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark blood red. "The
black rose".....
Ulrich Brunner—Brilliant clear cherry red.....

It is important to remember that Climbers and Hybrid Perpetuals will not bloom the first year.

Hugonis, the famous yellow rose of China is so different that it deserves special mention. When fully developed, it is a most graceful bush six to ten feet high and nearly as large across. Early in the season, usually in May, it is covered with thousands of single yellow flowers, that line every twig to the tip, greatly resembling small hollyhocks. Out of bloom and even in the Winter it is unusually attractive. It is hardy to the tip of the smallest branch.

Come and see these Roses

From the middle of April on, we will have some of each of these Hybrid Tea roses in bloom in the greenhouse. This gives an unusual chance to pick out exactly the colors and shapes that you desire. Your order will then be delivered early in May or whenever you desire.

ROSES AND PERENNIALS

In our extensive gardens we have thousands of roses and perennials of every description, all labeled. These gardens are maintained for your enjoyment and use. We have the most complete stock of such plants in this part of the country, and would be glad to be favored with inquiries.

Send for catalogs.



WHAT EVERGREENS CAN DO FOR YOUR HOME

EVERGREENS FOR YOUR GARDEN

For elegance and richness of color nothing equals evergreens for the garden, be it large or small. Inconspicuous but highly desirable as a background in Summer, they add a finished touch that is most desirable. Their growth is so slow that it is easy to keep them within the bounds set. This is most desirable as most shrubs and trees planted for backgrounds soon take possession of the flower beds they are supposed to set off.

But their greatest value in the garden is in the Winter; in the long leafless six months when most of your treasures are bare stems or dormant roots. So many gardens are so closely tied to our homes and lives that their bareness obtrudes itself, and the message of cheer and brightness that a garden should give is missing.

How different this desolation would be with a few well grown little evergreens planted in the spots that seem barest. The Junipers, Yews, Chinese and Golden Arbor Vitaes, Mugho Pine and many other varieties are well adapted for garden use by reason of their restrained but compact growth and beauty of outline.

We have a full line of these and many other varieties in one part of our garden and can supply anything you need in the smaller sizes. We do not offer larger specimen trees but can furnish anything upon due notice. Inspection of these trees is invited.



PFITZER'S JUNIPER